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Applicant: Timothy J. Dupuis
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107	490	207	245
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114	160	214	80
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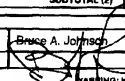
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103	18	203	9
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110	18	210	9
SUBTOTAL (2)			\$0.00

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65
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139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	410	216	205
117	890	217	446
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,800	228	405
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	240	126	240
581	40	581	40
146	710	246	355
149	710	249	355
178	710	278	355
169	800	169	900
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In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows.